



SUSPECTED ACUTE MI

FIELD ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT INDICATORS

1. Chest Pain (Typical or Atypical).
2. Syncopal episode.
3. History of previous AMI, Angina, Heart Disease, or other associated risk factors.

BLS INTERVENTIONS

1. Recognition of signs/symptoms of suspected AMI.
2. Reduce anxiety, allow patient to assume position of comfort.
3. O₂ as clinically indicated.
4. Obtain Oxygen saturation.
5. May assist patient with self-administration of Nitroglycerin and Aspirin.

LIMITED ALS INTERVENTIONS

1. Aspirin 162mg.
2. Consider early vascular access.
3. For patients with chest pain, signs of inadequate tissue perfusion and clear breath sounds, give 300ml NS bolus, may repeat.
4. Nitroglycerin 0.4mg sublingual/transmucosal, may repeat in three (3) minute intervals if signs of adequate tissue perfusion are present. Nitroglycerin is contraindicated (signs of inadequate tissue perfusion or recent use of sexual enhancement medications).
5. Consider establishing a saline lock enroute on same side as initial IV.
6. Complete thrombolytic checklist, if time permits.
7. Contact Base Station.